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Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

A three (3) month extension of time, to and including March 11, 2003, is requested for response to the Examiner's action of September 11, 2002.

The check enclosed includes the fee of \$465.00 for the extension. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our deposit account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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